

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Foreign Operations Appropriations Act.

The House passed H.R. 3162, Patriot Act under Suspension of the Rules.

The House passed H.R. 3090, Economic Security and Recovery Act.

House committee ordered reported the Department of Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2002.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10907–S10988

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1572.

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Measures Passed:

Foreign Operations Appropriations: By 96 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 312), Senate passed H.R. 2506, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S10908, S10911–17, S10919–22, S10924–69

Adopted:

Wellstone/Boxer Modified Amendment No. 1922, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to safe passage of refugees, humanitarian relief, and reconstruction and development in Afghanistan.

Pages S10911–13, S10915

Subsequently, the adoption of the amendment was vitiated.

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Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 1923, to require the Secretary of State to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees a report describing the use of defense articles and defense services, financial assistance, and human rights or international law violations in Uzbekistan.

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Subsequently, the adoption of the amendment was vitiated.

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McConnell (for Inhofe) Amendment No. 1924, to make available funds to assess the cause of the flooding along the Volta River in Accra, Ghana, and to make recommendations on how to solve the problem.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell/Voinovich) Amendment No. 1925, to provide that no more than

\$28,000,000 shall be available for the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of modifying direct loans and guarantees for the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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McConnell/Leahy/Helms Amendment No. 1926, to take steps to implement policies which reflect a respect for minority rights and the rule of law, including the release of all political prisoners from Serbian jails and prisons.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 1927, to make a certain technical correction.

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Reid (for Leahy/Harkin/McConnell) Amendment No. 1928, to provide that housing that is constructed with funds appropriated by this Act to carry out certain provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and to carry out the provisions of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989, shall to the maximum extent feasible, be wheelchair accessible.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 1929, to provide that not less than \$101,000,000 shall be made available for Bolivia, and not less than \$35,000,000 shall be made available for Ecuador.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 1930, to amend certain provisions relating to the reconstruction, political reconciliation, and related activities in Aceh, Papua, West Timor, and the Maluku, and provisions relating to the murders of American citizen Carlos Caceres and two other United Nations humanitarian workers in West Timor on September 6, 2000.

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Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 1931, to make available funds for Laos.

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McConnell Amendment No. 1932, of a technical nature. **Pages S10915–17**

McConnell Amendment No. 1933, to prohibit humanitarian assistance inside Burma unless certain conditions are met.

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 1934, to make available funds to enhance the effectiveness and accountability of civilian police authority in Jamaica. **Pages S10915–17**

Reid (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 1935, to make available funds for the Human Rights and Democracy Fund of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State. **Pages S10915–17**

McConnell/Leahy/Brownback Amendment No. 1936, to make available funds to foster democracy, human rights, press freedoms, and the rule of law in countries with a significant Muslim population, including programs and activities that train emerging Afghan women leaders in civil society development and democracy building. **Pages S10915–17**

Reid (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1937, to require the Secretary of State to submit to the appropriate Congressional committees a report describing the use of defense articles and defense services, financial assistance, and human rights or international law violations in Uzbekistan. **Pages S10915–17**

Reid (for Wellstone) Amendment No. 1938, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to safe passage of refugees, humanitarian relief, and reconstruction and development in Afghanistan. **Pages S10915–17**

McConnell (for Stevens/Inouye) Amendment No. 1939, to make available funds for assistance for Thailand. **Pages S10915–17**

Boxer/Brownback Amendment No. 1940, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the important role of women in the future reconstruction of Afghanistan. **Page S10921**

Boxer Amendment No. 1941, to express the sense of the Senate condemning suicide bombings as a terrorist act. **Pages S10921–22**

Leahy (for Helms) Amendment No. 1942, to make available funds to support democracy-building activities in Venezuela. **Pages S10924–27**

Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 1943, of a technical nature. **Pages S10924–27**

Leahy/McConnell Amendment No. 1944, to make available funds for the Asian Development Fund and for the International Fund for Agricultural Development. **Pages S10924–27**

Leahy (for McConnell/Leahy) Amendment No. 1945, to make available funds for assistance for the Documentation Center of Cambodia. **Pages S10924–27**

Leahy (for McConnell) Amendment No. 1946, of a technical nature. **Pages S10924–27**

Leahy (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 1947, to allow the United States Agency for International Development to provide an exception to the fair opportunity process for placing task orders under multiple award indefinite quantity contracts when the order is placed with any category of small or small disadvantaged business. **Pages S10924–27**

Leahy (for Smith (OR)/Hatch/Helms) Amendment No. 1948, to restrict the availability of funds for the Government of the Russian Federation unless certain conditions are met. **Pages S10924–27**

Leahy (for Durbin) Amendment No. 1954, to oppose the approval or endorsement of such user fees or service charges in connection with any structural adjustment scheme or debt relief action, including any Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper. **Pages S10951–53**

McConnell (for Helms/McConnell) Amendment No. 1955, to prohibit funding for any Cambodian genocide tribunal unless certain conditions are met. **Pages S10951–53**

Leahy (for Leahy/McConnell) Amendment No. 1956, to provide funds to the Department of Defense for crating, packing, handling, and transportation of excess defense articles transferred under the authority of section 516 of this Act. **Pages S10951–53**

Reid (for Dodd) Amendment No. 1953, to require a study and report on the feasibility of increasing the number of Peace Corps volunteers serving in countries having a majority Muslim population. **Pages S10944, S10951–53**

Leahy (for Byrd) Amendment No. 1957, to prevent abuses in the visa waiver program. **Pages S10951–53**

McConnell (for Frist/Brownback) Amendment No. 1958, to express the sense of the Senate with respect to Sudan. **Pages S10951–53**

Feingold/Wellstone Modified Amendment No. 1951, to provide an additional condition for the procurement of chemicals for aerial coca fumigation under the Andean Counterdrug Initiative. **Pages S10938–43, S10951–53**

Dodd/Hutchison Amendment No. 1959, to modify the annual drug certification procedures for Fiscal Year 2002 with respect to countries in the Western Hemisphere. **Pages S10956–58**

McConnell (for Hutchison/Inouye) Amendment No. 1960, to make available funds for the prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on, tuberculosis. **Pages S10958–59**

Leahy (for Bingaman) Amendment No. 1961, to make available funds for relief and reconstruction assistance for victims of earthquakes and drought in El Salvador and elsewhere in Central America. **Pages S10958–59**

Leahy Amendment No. 1962, of a technical nature. **Pages S10958–59**

Leahy (for Stabenow/Kyl) Amendment No. 1963, to provide for projects honoring victims of terrorist attacks. **Pages S10958–59**

Leahy (for Landrieu) Amendment No. 1964, to make available funds for services aimed at the reintegration of war-affected youth in East Asia. **Pages S10958–59**

McConnell Amendment No. 1965, of a technical nature. **Pages S10958–59**

McConnell Amendment No. 1966 (to Amendment No. 1921), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S10959–61**

Brownback Amendment No. 1921, to authorize the President to waive the restriction of assistance for Azerbaijan if the President determines that it is in the national security interest of the United States to do so. **Pages S10959–61**

McConnell/Sarbanes Amendment No. 1967, to make available funds for assistance for Armenia. **Page S10961**

Leahy (for Smith (OR)) Amendment No. 1968, to amend Section 530B(a) of title 28, United States Code, to allow a government attorney to provide legal advice, authorization, concurrence, direction, or supervision on conducting undercover activities. **Page S10961**

During consideration of this bill today, the Senate also took the following action:

Senate sustained a point of order against Specter Amendment No. 1949, to urge the Senate, prior to the end of the first session of the 107th Congress, to vote on at least the judicial nominations sent to the Senate by the President prior to August 4, 2001, as being not germane under Rule 16, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S10927–28**

Subsequently, Specter Amendment No. 1949 (listed above) was then modified. **Page S10928**

Senate sustained a point of order against Feingold/Baucus Amendment No. 1952, to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2002, as being not germane under Rule 16, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S10943–44**

A point of order was made that Graham/Hagel/Dodd Amendment No. 1950, of a technical nature, was in violation of Section 302(f) of the Congressional Budget Act and, by 27 yeas to 72 nays (Vote No. 311), three fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive the aforementioned section with respect to consideration of the amend-

ment. Subsequently, the point of order was sustained and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S10932–38, S10954–56**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Leahy, Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, Byrd, McConnell, Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, Bond and Stevens. **Page S10969**

Counterterrorism Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for consideration of H.R. 3162, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, and to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, October 25, 2001, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon. **Pages S10969–70**

Agriculture Appropriations Bill—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon the disposition of H.R. 3162, Counterterrorism Bill, Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2330, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and the Senate then proceed to its consideration, the committee substitute amendment be agreed to, and it be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. **Pages S10970–71**

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Privilege of the Floor:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—312) **Pages S10956, S10969**

Adjournment: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and adjourned at 7:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 25, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10988.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

TERRORISM INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings to examine how the insurance industry should respond to risks posed by potential terrorist attacks and the extent to which the government should play a role alongside the industry to address these risks, in light of the events of September 11, 2001, and how these decisions will effect insurance coverage and premiums on property and casualty reinsurance contracts as they come up for renewal, receiving testimony from Senator Bill Nelson; Paul H. O'Neill, Secretary of the Treasury; Robert Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; Thomas J. McCool, Managing Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, General Accounting Office; Kathleen Sebelius, Kansas Insurance Department, Topeka, on behalf of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; J. Robert Hunter, Consumer Federation of America,

Arlington, Virginia; and Kenneth A. Froot, Harvard University School of Business, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa, Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda, Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Madagascar, and Robert V. Royall, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3165–3168; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 70, were introduced. **Page H7308**

Reports Filed: No reports were filed today.

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Eugene Roberson, First Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church of Chicago, Illinois.

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Journal: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of Tuesday, Oct. 23 by a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 399.

Pages H7219, H7224–25

Suspension—Patriot Act: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3162, to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 66 nays, Roll No. 398). The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. The motion to pass the bill was debated on Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2001.

Pages H7224, H7225

Economic Security and Recovery Act: The House passed H.R. 3090, to provide tax incentives for economic recovery by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 404.

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Rejected the Turner motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back with amendments that reduce tax cut provisions to an amount equal to the cost of financing anti-terrorism efforts, fully offset the legislation in the Internal Revenue Code over the next ten years while providing for the legislation to be temporary, and provides assistance to workers who lost their jobs and health insurance coverage and to business affected by the circumstances following the attacks of September 11 by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 403.

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Pursuant to the rule the Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill (H. Rept. 107–251) was considered as adopted.

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Rejected the Rangel amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide rebates of \$600 for joint filers and \$300 for single filers, extend for one year all expiring tax provisions, create \$11 billion in school construction financing; waive certain AMT limitations, and expand unemployment benefits by a yea-and-nay vote of 166 yeas to 261 nays, Roll No. 402.

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The House agreed to H. Res. 270, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 225 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 401. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 400.

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